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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Serial No.: 09/767,138 ) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.  
Filed: January 23, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 2082  
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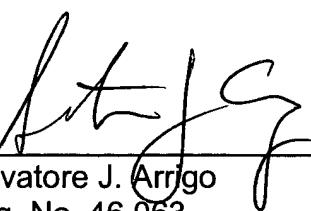
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 16, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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